

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The August 23, 2017 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room, located at 1419 Northwest Valley View Drive in Roseburg, Oregon



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN, Ed.D.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Washburn will be preparing for rehearsal for the annual Kick-Off event in the Rose Theater on Monday at 8:30 a.m. after his meeting with Oregon Executive Council of Superintendents on Friday. The Kick-Off event will include a student-led powerful commentary on obstacles some of our students face in following a path to graduation. A SAIF representative will speak to staff about slip and fall hazards, and staff will also hear about Conscious Discipline. Earlier today, First Student bus drivers

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had the opportunity to hear Principal Doug Freeman talk about the need to not take negative student behaviors personally; Principal Jill Weber talked about students in poverty, and Sam Moore shared PBIS information. District Facilities Manager, Tracy Grauf, expressed interest in a similar presentation for our maintenance staff to increase their awareness of the needs of students.

School will begin after Labor Day on September 5th, and Dr. Washburn reported that we are receiving an increased number of out of district transfer requests.

Licensed resignations this month included:

- Lyn Fienhold (unable to relocate from Hawaii to accept a 4th Grade position at Winchester);
- Kirsti Hellenthal, (unable to accept the Elementary Physical Education position due to family commitments);
- Jeff Lee, Technology Teacher at Fremont, is resigning to accept a position out of the U.S.;
- Typhani Lee, (unable to accept the Kindergarten position as she will be relocating out of the U.S.); and

- William "Joe" Martin, RHS English Teacher, resigning after 14 years to accept a position outside the District.

Action Items:

The Consent Agenda consisting of August 9th Board Meeting Minutes and the recommendation to employ Jessica Farias, Hucrest Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher, and Gretchen Lake, Elementary Physical Education Teacher, was approved by the Board.

Resolution 17-18-10 adopting September 2017 as Attendance Awareness Month was also approved.

Policy JG/JGD/JGE: Discipline-Suspension/Expulsion was reviewed and approved for Second First Reading.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Roseburg Education Association (REA) and the District regarding instructional hours was approved by the Board.

The Board approved the recommendation of a COLA and increases to the insurance cap and opt-out amounts for district administrators, managers, supervisors and confidential staff, consistent with what was previously approved for our licensed staff. The same was also approved for Dr. Washburn.

Policy JECAD: Custodial/Non-Custodial Parent District Relations, was approved for Second First Reading.

Teaching and Learning Coordinator, Kristina Kelso, shared an update of district attendance activities, focusing on the "Strive for Five" initiative to encourage students not to exceed five absences per school year. District staff are reaching out to our community partners to send a consistent message to all students in the County.

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- School Board:
- Charles Lee, Chair
- Dan Endicott, Vice Chair
- Rod Cotton
- Joseph Garcia
- Rev. Howard Johnson
- Paul Meyer
- Steve Patterson
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